

REMARKS

Original claims 2-9, 11-14, 16-20, and 22-25 are currently pending in the present patent application.

In an Office Action mailed 4 August 2006, the Examiner rejected all pending claims except for dependent claim 7, which the Examiner objected to but indicated was allowable if properly rewritten in independent form. Claim 7 has been rewritten in independent form and is in condition for allowance. Dependent claims 2-4, 6, 8, and 9 are allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 7 and due to the additional limitations added by each of these claims.

Claim 14 has been amended to overcome the Examiner's rejection of this claim under 35 U.S.C. § 101. Amended claim 14 also has been amended to recite, in part, displaying icons representing service graphs in a second mode, and wherein displaying icons representing service graphs in the second mode further comprises displaying icons representing subroutine graphs. None of the prior art of record discloses or suggests displaying icons representing subroutine graphs in combination with the other elements recited in claim 14. The combination of elements recited in claim 14 is therefore allowable and dependent claims 11-13 are allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 14 and due to the additional limitations added by each of these claims.

Independent claim 25 is allowable for reasons similar to the reasons claim 7 is allowable and dependent claims 22-24 are allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 25 and due to the additional limitations added by each of these claims.

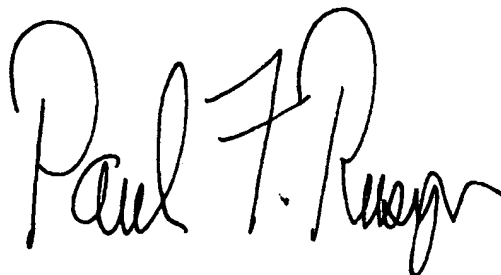
Amended claim 20 recites, in part, a computer system including a processor for executing a graphical interface program and a display coupled to the processor. The graphical interface program is operable to control the display to provide a graphical user interface including a canvas object, a toolbar object, a menu object, and a working folder tabs object. The working folder tabs object displays in one mode service independent building blocks that may be placed onto the canvas to design a service graph and displays, in a second mode, icons representing subroutine graphs. The program operates to control the mode of the working folder tabs object responsive to user input, wherein the mode determines what is displayed by the working folder tabs object. None of the prior art of record discloses or suggests the working folders tabs object that icons representing subroutine graphs in

combination with the other elements recited in claim 20. The combination of elements recited in claim 20 is therefore allowable and dependent claims 16-19 are allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 14 and due to the additional limitations added by each of these claims.

The present patent application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the number listed below for a telephone interview if, upon consideration of this amendment, the Examiner determines any pending claims are not in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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